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SY CHANNEL

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE FSLE ELLINI

1. DEPT OF AGRICULTURE SECURITY OFFICERS ADVISED
SY/OPS/FO INVESTIGATION INITIATED ON FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL
SERVICE FSLE ELLINI. ACCORDING TO ANONYMOUS TEHRAN SOURCE,
ELLINI ALLEGEDLY RECEIVING KICK-BACKS FOR VISA SERVICES
RENDERED, INDICATING POSSIBLE PERSONAL ROLE IN FACILITATING
VISA ACQUISITIONS. ALSO, QUESTION SURFACED REGARDING
PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT WITH AMERICAN FARM PRODUCTS INTER-
NATIONAL, INC., WHERE HE IS CHARGED WITH MISREPRESENTATION.
(IF TRUE, AFFILIATION WITH FIRM MAY CONSTITUTE CONFLICT OF
INTEREST).

2. REQUEST AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE FEREE BE INFORMED
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PERSONALLY BY RSO THAT QUOTE: HIS AGENCY HAS INITIATED
AN INVESTIGATION ON ELLINI; FEREE SHOULD FILE A TELE-
GRAPHIC REPORT TO FAS ADMINISTRATOR DAVID HUME (ATTENTION
W.J. GOULD) CONCERNING ELLINI'S OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES,
INCLUDING POSSIBLE EMPLOYMENT WITH AMERICAN FARM PRODUCTS
INTERNATIONAL OR ANY OTHER AGRICULTURAL-RELATED ORGANI-
ZATION. END QUOTE (CONSUL GENERAL SHOULD ALSO BE APPRISED

OF IMPENDING INVESTIGATION)

3. REQUEST RSO CONDUCT LOCAL NAME CHECK ON AMERICAN FARM PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL, INC. THROUGH IRAN/AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE REGISTRATION OFFICE. WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY RESPONSE (IF POSSIBLE, CHECK SHOULD INCLUDE REGISTRATION/LICENSING DATES IN COUNTRY, PRODUCT LINE, SALES FORCE, HOME OFFICE, ETC.)

4. DEPT OF AGRIC. COMMENCED INVESTIGATION DOMESTICALLY, BUT NO INDICATION AT THIS JUNCTURE WHETHER AGRICULTURE SECURITY OFFICERS INTEND FOLLOW THROUGH IN TEHRAN. SY/SAS WILL MONITOR THRU AGRIC. CONTACTS; RSO MAY BE ASSIGNED LOCAL INVESTIGATION LATER. CHRISTOPHER

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